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Subject: reminder--comment needed on OECD JM EHS program document
Attachments: 18--draft EHS program for 2021-24 ENV-JM(2020)12.en.pdf

Everyone, thanks for your inputs last week on the prioritization exercise. This is a reminder to please review the sections of the attached paper that are relevant to your sub-body's work and provide me with your comments or corrections. Please alert me to any *major* issues by first thing tomorrow, and please provide all comment by no later than COB Monday, 1/27. Annex A has descriptions of work for the 2021-24 period—this is where you might focus your attention first, but you are welcome to look over the main body of the document as well.

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Subject: priority setting exercise for 2021-22 PWB OECD JM-->quick turnaround!

Colleagues:

Please review the budget and deliverables that correspond to your WP/WG or other work under the OECD JM for 2021-22, in Annex B of the attached EHS program document (beginning on page 32), and get back to me **by noon on Wednesday (1/15)** regarding your thoughts on the priority level of this work (see table in priority setting exercise document). I apologize for the quick turnaround—the deadline for this priority setting exercise has been communicated rather more subtly than in the past, and it crept up on me.

In the event of a shortfall in expected funds, the work that we collectively vote to decrease resources for will be first to see a cut, while the work that we decide should have an increase will be relatively protected. Your views on this do matter, and our vote does count. I have seen funding shortfalls happen, and lower-ranked work has indeed gotten cut, resulting in delay or perhaps cancellation of planned work. For reference, in past years, we've voted to "maintain" resources for most things, and occasionally to increase resources for hazard assessment work. I'll collect and present your input to our outgoing and "acting" heads of delegation later this week, with the goal of turning in our votes by the deadline on Friday.

I invite your comment on the rest of the EHS program document that is relevant to your work as well, though I don't need these comments as immediately. By next Wednesday, 1/22, will be fine.

Thank you all,

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